

## Message Text

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R 150945Z AUG 74  
FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0551  
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
AMCONSUL JERUSALEM  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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NO FOREIGN DISSEM

BEIRUT PASS BAGHDAD

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, PINR, EG, IS, SY, KU  
SUBJ: MIDDLE EAST MILITARY POSTURES

REF: STATE 177005

1. DEPT'S MIDEAST MILITARY POSTURES ASSESSMENT (REFTEL) LOOKS TO US TO BE RIGHT ON THE MONEY.
2. KUWAIT WILL FEEL OBLIGATED TO LEND ITS FULL SUPPORT TO ANY DECISIONS SYRIA MAY MAKE REGARDING POSSIBLE RENEWED HOSTILITIES WITH ISRAEL. AT SAME TIME WE KNOWN KUWAITIS REMAIN WORRIED THAT THE LONGER THE RESUMPTION OF GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS IS DELAYED, THE MORE RISK THERE IS THAT THE US WILL LOSE ITS CURRENT DETER-  
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MINIATION TO HELP BRING ABOUT ARAB-ISRAELI SETTLEMENT.

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## Message Attributes

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